

Have a safe July 4th

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## Calendar

### Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., July 5 edition of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., June 28 at 4:30 p.m.

### 3 person scramble

The 1-time tournament, a 3 person scramble golf tournament, will be held June 30-July 1 at the Haskell Country Club golf course. For information, all Johnny Fuentes at 940-256-2283 or Casey Larned at 940-864-2749.

### Open house

The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club will hold their annual open house Sat., June 30 at the Haskell Model Airport from 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. A variety of model planes will be on display and flown.

### KTAB on the road

Haskell has been chosen as one of the stops on the KTAB on the Road tour. KTAB will broadcast live from the square Fri., June 29 with KTAB4u 4 p.m., KTAB news at 5 p.m., KTAB news at 6 p.m. and KTAB news at 10 p.m. All kinds of activities will be available that afternoon and evening from 6:30 to 8:55 p.m. Jerrod Medulla will play beginning at 9 p.m. Sponsors will be invited to have booths from which they can hand out things or sell items.

### Vet office open

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell vaso@yahoo.com.

### Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage one of the Drought Contingency Plan for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Stage one calls for a voluntary 10% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell Water Customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible.

### Summer lunches

Haskell CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be provided at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G, and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday through July 27. No meal will be served on July 4. Anyone ages six months through 18 years of age is invited to come eat free. Adults are also invited to come and eat for the price of \$3.00 per plate.

### Benefit lunch

A brisket/sausage lunch will be held Sun., July 22 from noon to 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Haskell to benefit the Randall Pace medical fund. The meal will include brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad, bread, pickles, onions, jalapenos, cobbler or cake and tea or water. Cost for adults is \$8, children, age 5 and under is \$4. Tickets are available by calling Sharon Bird at 940-203-0353 or Creora Scheets at 940-256-0260.

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**COMPETES AT STATE**-Haskell County 4-H member, Emily Fouts, competed in a variety of contests and activities during the State 4-H Round-Up held in Lubbock. She is modeling a two piece ensemble including a black and ivory linen dress and black and white rain coat, her entry in the Fashion Show.

## Emily Fouts competes at State 4-H Round-Up

by Jane Rowan

CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Haskell County 4-H member, Emily Fouts, competed in a variety of 4-H contests and activities during the State 4-H Round-Up held June 11-15. Since its inception 65 years ago, the Texas 4-H Roundup has always held its annual event in College Station, until this year. For the first time, the 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup was held in Lubbock on the Texas Tech University campus. Fouts, a senior age 4-H youth, qualified in her respective contest areas at the district level earlier in the year earning the right to represent the Rolling Plains District at the state level.

The week started off with the State 4-H Fashion Show where Fouts competed in the Construction Division/Specialty Category portion of the show. Purpose of the Fashion Show is to provide an opportunity for 4-H members to exhibit the skills learned in their project work. It also provides the members an opportunity to increase their personal presentation skills. Following the morning judging and interviews, results were announced during the public style show with Fouts placing second in a very competitive field of competition. For

the 2012 competition she constructed a two piece ensemble including a black and ivory linen dress and black and white rain coat. The coat was constructed of laminated cotton fabric and featured a red lined hood and large red buttons. She also constructed an umbrella from laminated red and white polka dot cotton fabric and accessorized the outfit with red rain boots, head band and jewelry.

The second half of the week included competition in the State Public Speaking portion of Round-Up. Fouts took fourth place honors in the event with her speech that addressed "Bullying."

In addition to the competitive events the participants enjoyed other activities including a trade show, talent show, assemblies, workshops, concerts and evening dances.

Fouts of Sagerton, is the daughter of Mike and Kris Fouts.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of Texas AgriLife Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University system. Local County Extension Agents provide leadership for the 4-H program in each county. The Haskell County Extension Office is located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

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The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club announces the 2012 edition open house will be held Sat., June 30 at the Haskell Model Airport.

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will be on display and flown. Everyone is invited and the field will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This event is sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

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reduction in water use by all City of Haskell Water Customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible.

## Crime of the Week

On the night of Wed., June 13 a trailer loaded with 45 sacks of Delta Pine Cottonseed was stolen from a barn off Hwy 70, 1 mile north of Roby. The utility trailer is a CM model, black, 16 foot with DNFC87 tags. Anyone with information about this theft is urged to call the Crime Stopper Tipline 800-222-TIPS or text CFCFS@CRIMES.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Fisher County

Sheriff's Office, is offering a cash reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons who committed this crime. All callers remain anonymous. We want your information, not your name.

Clear Fork Crimes Stoppers pays rewards of up to \$1,000 for information which leads to arrests for crimes committed in Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Stonewall, Kent and Shackelford counties.



**THIRD PLACE TEAM**-The Haskell Girls 12u League softball team took third place overall honors at the McKinney State Tournament held June 15-17. Team members are, front row, l-r, Kaelyn Bevel, Jordan Garvin and MacKinzie Garvin; middle row, Ashlyn Bevel and C'Era Taylor; and back row, Coach Kendra Bevel, Abby Blair, Lex Jimenez, Allie Andress, Maddey Williams, Courtney Whitt and Coach Nick Jimenez. Not pictured is Abby Homeyer.

## Davis to read at Library's Summer Reading Time

The Haskell County Library will conduct the annual summer reading program titled, "Summer Reading Time-Yippi!" through July 31 from 10 to 11 a.m.

The program is geared to ages Kindergarten through fourth grade. Volunteers may come help with the crafts for

the kids.

Reading this summer will be:

June 28, Judge David Davis.

Story time will not be held the first week in July.

July 10, Susan Cockerell and Lynn Dodson; July 12, DPS Sgt. Jodie Tullos; July 17, Jane Rowan; July 19, Mike

Fouts; July 24, Wes Utley; July 26, Mary Murphy; July 31, Brian Burgess.

Reading program presenters include teachers, preachers, clowns, judges, attorneys, photographers, homemakers and extension agents.

Reading time will be followed by crafts and cookies.

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# Haskell County schools score ahead of accountability testing

by **Caron Yates**

In our ever changing world, it just makes sense that our educational system would also continue to evolve. While there are many different arguments, both pro and con, as to the extreme importance attached to testing, the fact remains that accountability testing in the state of Texas is here to stay.

Beginning with the 2011-12 school year, a new testing system was launched. The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness, or STAAR, made its debut. This is the latest in a line of tests, all with catchy acronyms such as TAKS, TAAS, TEAMS, or

TABS.

Although students in grades third through ninth took the new STAAR test, only results, complete with passing standards and expectations, for four End Of Course tests taken mostly by ninth graders, have been released by the Texas Education Agency.

The good news is that our Haskell County High Schools are well above the curve after the first administration of this new testing system. Results are for the testing of forty students at Haskell High, nine students at Rule and sixteen students at Paint Creek.

Percentages for students

who received the minimum required score on the STAAR Biology I EOC at Haskell High School was 97%, for Rule High School it was 100%, and for Paint Creek High School it was 94%.

On the World Geography EOC, Haskell had 90%, Rule had 100% and Paint Creek had 87%. On the Algebra I EOC test, Haskell was at 85%, Rule was at 100% and Paint Creek was at 87%.

The other EOC test given was a combined Reading and English with a separate writing test. Haskell students had 90% on the first part and 63% on the writing test, Rule had 100% mastery on both parts and Paint Creek reported 94% on the reading and 75% on the writing portion.

Schools have been instructed by the state to offer an opportunity for accelerated instruction to students who did not meet the minimum standards, in order to prepare them for the scheduled July retesting.

Since performance standards for grades third through eighth will be set at a later date, the state won't provide specific information for these levels until January 2013.

According to the Texas Education Agency, this new rigorous program of testing will focus on readiness for success in subsequent grades and courses, ultimately for college and career. For elementary and middle school grades the STAAR tests will cover the same subjects as the previous TAKS. However at the high school level, twelve End of Course assessments will replace grade specific tests.

As has been true with each new testing system implemented over the years, the STAAR is a more rigorous assessment in terms of difficulty and cognitive complexity, with test now imposing a time limit, as well as more test questions.

Differences in the testing program are more apparent at the high school level. Under the TAKS program, students took two tests in ninth grade and four in both tenth and eleventh. A student was required to pass the four exit-level tests given at eleventh, to graduate. The STAAR will test material students have studied in a specific course, as opposed to TAKS which was required by law to test content studied over multiple years.

Instead of a one time exit level score needed for graduation, a minimum cumulative score on all required EOC tests, will be determined.

It is worth noting, that the new STAAR standards at the first phase-in level are higher than the passing standards for TAKS. The required mastery level scores, including the number of questions answered correctly, will be phased in over a four year period. This will provide school districts with an appropriate amount of time to adjust instruction, provide additional professional development, increase teacher effectiveness, and

close knowledge gaps before recommended standards take effect in 2015-16.

It is felt by proponents of the STAAR, that testing is now better aligned with the required state curriculum, especially for high school courses. Schools will be providing more information

to students and parents in the future.

Regardless of how you feel about testing, there are a few constants that remain. It is true that the majority of teachers, staff, and administrators will adjust, no matter how difficult, in order to educate, as well as prepare

their students for whatever is required. Likewise, almost all students, especially with parent encouragement, truly want to be successful and will work hard to reach the goals that have been set before them. Our county schools are already a step ahead on this road of achievement.

## Obituaries

### Leonard August Weise



**LEONARD WEISE**

Funeral services for Leonard August Weise, 90, of Haskell were held Mon., June 25 at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church with Bro. Morris Johnson and Matthew Anderson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith

Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Weise passed away Friday evening, June 22 at Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell.

Born Aug. 26, 1921 in Haskell, he was the son of Will Albert and Lena Anna (Steinfath) Weise. He married Frances Zelisko Dec. 1, 1945 in Haskell and has lived in the community all his life. Weise retired as a farmer, rancher and carpenter. He served on the school boards of both Haskell and Mattson schools.

Weise was a founding member of the Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church where he also served as deacon for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Will and

Lena Weise; three sisters, Lillian Smith, Lydia Moeller and Alene Bredthauer; two brothers, Wilton Weise and Curtis Weise.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Frances; children, Susan Anderson and husband Donny, Randall Weise, and Tim Weise and wife Donna; grandchildren, Matt and Aneesah Anderson, Cody Weise, and Julie Hankins; three great grandchildren.

Memorials may be given in Weise's name to Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. 1st St., Haskell, Texas 79521 or to your favorite charity.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

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### Jo Evelyn Patterson



**JO EVELYN PATTERSON**

Funeral services for Jo Evelyn Patterson, 87, lifelong resident of Rochester, were held Mon., June 25 at Weinert Foursquare Church with Rev. Rob Harrison and Rev. Jim Reid officiating. Burial was at Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family

Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Patterson passed away Saturday morning, June 23 at Munday Nursing Home in Munday.

Born Aug. 10, 1924 in Haskell County, she was the daughter of Paul and Ruth (Davenport) Russell. She attended school at New Mid and Dennis Chapel in her early years and graduated from Rochester High School in 1942. She married W.H. Patterson in Lovington, New Mexico March 16, 1957. She was a member of Weinert Foursquare Church and the Rochester Woman Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.H. Patterson; an infant child, Clarence Paul; her parents, Paul and Ruth Russell; a

brother, Kenneth Russell; and a niece and nephew.

Survivors include her two daughters, Sharon Brinson and husband Dolan, and Karen Byrd and husband Clifford, all of Rochester; one son, Pat Patterson of Rochester; six grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Ruth White and husband Ray of Rochester, and Barbara Lee of Odessa; one brother, Ricki Russell and wife Margaret of Rochester; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews that loved her very much.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

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## Thornberry warns residents about criminals posing as federal agents

Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) is warning 13th district residents that criminals posing as Special Agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) or other law enforcement agencies are extorting money from the public.

"We became aware of this scam when a constituent turned to our office for help," said Rep. Thornberry. "People should be aware of this scheme before they become victims themselves. We also want them to know how important it is to report instances like this so these criminals can be found and prosecuted," he continued.

The way the scheme works is that criminals call the victims (who in many cases previously purchased drugs over the Internet or by telephone) and identify

themselves as DEA agents or other law enforcement officials. They inform their victims that purchasing drugs over the Internet or by telephone is illegal, and that enforcement action will be taken against them unless they pay a fine. In most cases, the impersonators instruct their victims to pay the "fine" via wire transfer to a designated location, usually overseas. If victims refuse to send money, the impersonators often threaten to arrest them or search their property. Some victims who purchased their drugs using a credit card also reported fraudulent use of their credit cards.

Thornberry said it is his understanding that this is not the first instance in which a resident of the 13th district was the potential victim of this scheme and that there

have been reports of similar scams across Texas and the country.

The Congressman also reminds people that this is a serious crime and cautioned them to be vigilant about their purchases. "Impersonating a federal agent is a violation of federal law and something that is taken very seriously. This is also a good reminder for people to think twice before they buy things on the Internet or over the phone if they have not had a chance to verify the source," he said.

Anyone receiving a telephone call from a person purporting to be a DEA special agent or other law enforcement official seeking money should refuse the demand and report the threat to the Congressman's office or to local law enforcement authorities. In addition, you can report a potential extortion scam by calling the DEA hotline at 1-877-792-2873.

### Library reading

The summer reading program will continue at Haskell County Library Thurs., June 28 with County Judge David Davis as presenter. No program will be held the week of July 4. The event will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Ages K-fourth grade are invited for reading, crafts and cookies.

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# Cooking Camp applications being sought

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.  
Texas AgriLife Extension-Haskell, Knox and King counties will be sponsoring a "Cooking Camp" Wed., July 18. The one day camp will begin at 8:45 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. It will be held at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Haskell.

Youth ages 8-11 may attend the camp which will focus on Food Preparation, Nutrition, and Healthy Lifestyles. A variety of hands-on activities will be conducted throughout the day to teach participants basic food preparation skills, general nutrition, and actions to implement to insure a healthy lifestyle.

Cost of the camp is \$20.00 per participant and includes workshop supplies, lunch, snacks, games and door prizes. To attend,

youth must pre-register and pay the registration fee by Thurs., July 12. The camp is limited to the first 25 registered.

To register contact the Haskell, Knox, or King County-Texas AgriLife Extension Office at one of the following:

Haskell County Extension Office, 101 S. Ave. D, P.O. Box 693, Haskell, TX 79521. 940-864-2546.

Knox County Extension Office, 100 W. Cedar, P.O. Box 22, Benjamin, TX 79505. 940-459-2651.

King County Extension Office, King County Courthouse, P.O. Box 125, Guthrie, TX 79236. 806-596-4451.

For more information about the "Cooking Camp" contact the Haskell, Knox, or King County Extension Office at one of the numbers listed above.

# Campbell family holds reunion

The family of the late John and Florence Campbell met at Slater Park in Odessa June 23 for their annual family reunion.

Those attending were Mildred Rawls of Odessa; Jim and Melodee Campbell of Amarillo; Kathy Roberts, friend of Mildred Rawls; Betty Sue Lacey of Odessa; Rodney Lacey of Stamford; Tina Lacey of Clarendon; Lewis and Lucas Lacey of Odessa; Johnny and Debbie Lacey of Odessa;

Melissa and Vincent Absher and their children, Keaton, Kollin and Korbin of Odessa; Michael, Thomas and Alexis Lacey of Odessa; John C. Campbell of Odessa; John Scott Campbell of Midland; Kelli Marie Hunton of Odessa; Billie Ruth Alston of Tyler; Eddie Rackew of Odessa; Brian, Debra, Tori and Ashley Rackew of Midland;

Carolyn Gore and friend Gail Overton of Tyler; Billy Joe Campbell of Stamford; Kenneth and Elaine Campbell of Haskell; Lona Mae Phelps of Haskell; Karen Mitchell and Allison and Keegan of Abilene; Kendall Mitchell, Valorie, Anjelica and Alexavier of Abilene; Virginia Cruger of Odessa; Michael, Jacob and Audrea Cook of Carlsbad, N.M.;

Jerry Wayne and Carolyn Campbell of Odessa; Ray, Tara, Brody and Jourdan Smith of Odessa; Jeanne Dobbs of Fort Worth; Linda

Posey of Iowa Park; Elzire Campbell of Odessa; Sandra, Christi, Rose, Allison, Kaiden, KarLee and Carl Wayne Beaty, all of Odessa.

The family will meet in Haskell next year on the same date.



**DISTRICT PRESIDENT-Emily Fouts, left, was elected to serve as the District 3 4-H Council President for the coming year during the annual 4-H Leadership Lab held in Motley County. She is pictured with Jane Rowan-Haskell County Extension Agent/FCS.**

# Fouts elected District 4-H Council president

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.  
"4-H-World Wide Leader in Leadership" was the theme of the annual 4-H Leadership Lab held June 4-5 at the Roaring Springs Camp & Retreat Center located in Motley County.

Haskell County 4-H member, Emily Fouts, participated in the two day event designed to develop and enhance leadership skills. A variety of leadership development workshops and team building activities were conducted each day with the evening devoted

to recreational activities. Fouts presented concurrent session workshops for participants on "Public Speaking."

District 4-H Council meetings and officer elections were also held during the event. Fouts, who served as second vice-president this past year, was elected to serve as president of the Rolling Plains District for the 2012-2013 term. As District Council President, she will oversee District 4-H meetings and activities and serve on the Texas State 4-H Council.

# Students in the News

West Texas A&M University, Canyon, has named more than 1,200 students to honors lists for the spring 2012 semester.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students from Haskell named to the Dean's List include Kelsie Adams, a sophomore education major.

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Kiel Rowan of O'Brien graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Industries from the university's Stephenville campus.

C o m m e n c e m e n t ceremonies were held May 12 at Tarleton's Memorial Stadium.

Leslie Crosson of Haskell was recently named to Tarleton State University's Distinguished Students List for the spring 2012 semester. Crosson is enrolled at the university's Stephenville campus, and is majoring in English.

Students on the list include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 grade point ratio (GPR) and no grade lower than a 'C'; and

juniors and seniors who have a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a 'C'. All must be in good standing with the university.

E-mail your news, photos and ads to The Haskell Free Press at [hfpnews@lycos.com](mailto:hfpnews@lycos.com) or [hfp@valornet.com](mailto:hfp@valornet.com)

# Greater Independent Baptist Church plans homecoming service

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St., in Haskell will hold their 44th Homecoming and Memorial Service Sat., July 14 beginning at 7 p.m. and Sun., July 15 beginning at 9:45 a.m.

The theme for the event is Phil. 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ."

Speakers will be Rev. Anthony Hanson of Pflugerville and Rev. Camelia Wade of Goree.

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## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### Movers put historical collections back in mansion

AUSTIN—Signs that the governor's mansion soon will be functional again have been evident recently.

Pieces from the governor's mansion collection were being moved back into the stately home that in June 2008 was heavily damaged by arson.

The governor's press office announced June 20 the return of the collection marks the first stage of the move phase of the restoration of the mansion and that Gov. Rick Perry and family are expected to resume residence when the restoration project is completed in late July.

Among pieces in the collection are the bed used by Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin's writing desk and portraits of Gov. and Mrs. Pease, who was in office when the Governor's Mansion was built in 1856. The collection also includes the governors' memento collection, a tradition started in the 1960s by then-first lady Jean Houston Daniel.

The restoration, overseen by the State Preservation Board, has been made possible by nearly \$3.5 million in private donations and a \$21.5 million appropriation by the Texas Legislature, the governor's office said.

The Texas Department of Public Safety urges anyone with information related to the arson to call Crime Stoppers at (800) 252-TIPS or the state fire marshal's arson hotline, (988) 252-8477.

#### A&M wins bid for center

Texas A&M University System on June 18 announced its successful bid to become one of three national biosecurity centers. The \$285.6 million contract includes an initial investment of \$176.6 million from the federal government, with the remainder cost-shared by commercial and academic proposal partners, A&M reported.

"We have long served our nation and risen to defend our country against national security threats," said Texas A&M System Chancellor John Sharp. "Our selection for this Center reflects that tradition and means we are enhancing the nation's ability to counter biological and pandemic threats, both known and unknown, with vaccines manufactured here in the United States. We would like to thank President Obama and his administration; we are honored to be selected and to have the Texas A&M System's unique capabilities leveraged to meet critical 21st-century challenges."

Sharp also said the award

"is a result of a decade of visionary leadership by Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker of the House Joe Straus, backed by the Texas A&M System Board of Regents and faculty and researchers throughout the A&M System to position Texas and the A&M System as leaders in biotechnology and biopharmaceuticals."

"This is big news for Texas A&M and the state of Texas," said state Rep. Dan Branch, R-Dallas, chairman of the House Committee on Higher Education.

Texas A&M joins sites in Maryland and North Carolina as centers working to develop and manufacture drugs to fight bioterrorist threats, pandemic influenza and other infectious diseases, Branch reported, and said the new center at Texas A&M, along with the biocontainment work going on at the UTMB Galveston National Laboratory, "keeps Texas at the forefront of national security research and protecting Americans from threats of bioterrorism."

A&M officials said the center could lead to the creation of 1,000 jobs over the next five years.

#### Runoff candidates debate

A battle over who is the real conservative was the main thrust of a June 22 broadcast debate between the two Republican runoff candidates for the U.S. Senate seat that is opening when Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's final six-year term of office expires on Dec. 31.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and former Texas Solicitor General Ted Cruz traded barbs over their respective bona fides in the first of two scheduled debates before the July 31 runoff election.

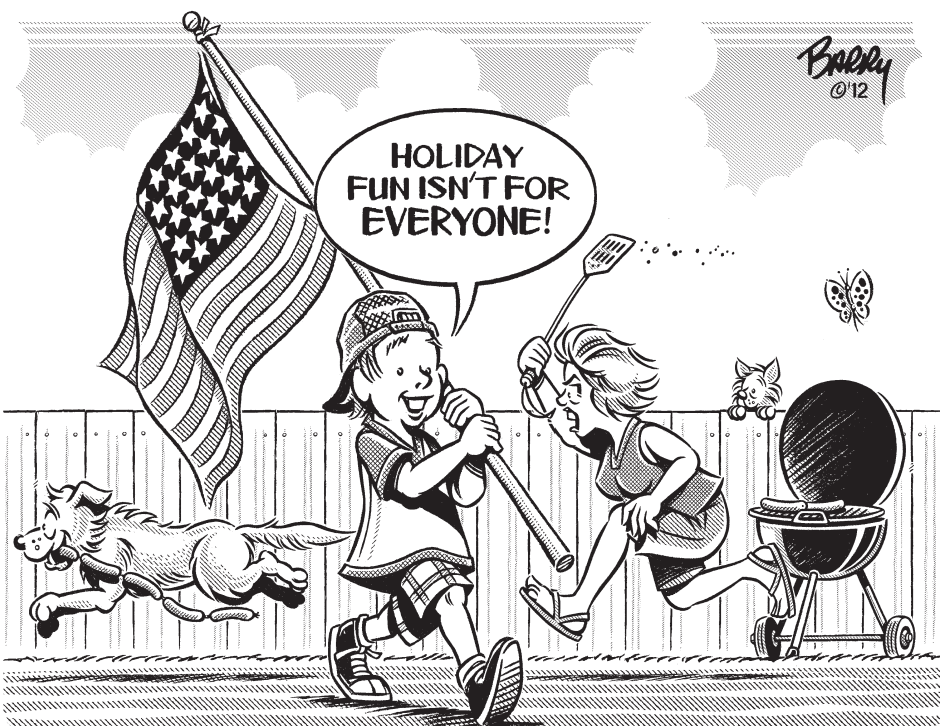
Meanwhile, Democrats in a runoff to determine who will face the winner of the Dewhurst-Cruz contest have a debate scheduled for June 26. The candidates for their party's nomination are former State Rep. Paul Sadler of Henderson and retired educator Grady Yarbrough of Tyler.

#### 'Drive Texas' site debuts

The Texas Department of Transportation on June 20 launched its "Drive Texas" online map application that makes traffic conditions, weather and other information available to travelers and people who are making travel plans.

Internet users may go to [www.DriveTexas.org](http://www.DriveTexas.org) to locate rest stops, construction, closures, accidents and more.

But, TxDOT cautioned, motorists should get off the road and park in a safe location if they want to access the service.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago June 27, 2002

Haskell High School senior Cliff McGuire, son of Steve and Phoi McGuire, has signed on to play basketball for Howard Payne University.

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 39th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo were Paint Creek High School students Cassie Lamb and Hattie Walton. They are sponsored by the Haskell Co. Farm Bureau.

Amy Lynnette Cunningham, daughter of Donald and Denia Cunningham of Haskell, graduated with a Pharm. D degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy.

#### 20 Years Ago June 25, 1992

With the aid of many who helped list the names of those buried in area cemeteries, Ernestine Herren has compiled a two volume set of Haskell County cemetery listings which include information from 1884-1992.

Haskell High School board of trustees voted to add baseball to the sports curriculum for the first time in 35 years. Walter Hargrove, athletic director, said a search is underway for a head baseball coach.

Denise Collins was the recipient of the Outreach Health Services Community scholarship. Planning a career in health care, she won the award after submitting

an essay.

#### 30 Years Ago July 1, 1982

A Master Mason's degree will be conferred on John Yeary during a special meeting of the Haskell Masonic Lodge.

New officers for the Haskell Lions Club will be Aubrey Carroll, Lee Bahney, Jerry Iley, Ed Harris, John Wayne McDermett, Mike Struve, Frankie SoRelle and Mike McKinney.

Chamber of Commerce manager Wanda Dulaney announced a giant mural depicting the history of Haskell, will be painted on the west outside wall of the Green Stamp building. Sponsored by the Chamber, the mural will be painted by members of the Brazos West Art Association.

#### 40 Years Ago June 29, 1972

Mrs. Doug Laughlin retired from the Postal Service after almost twenty-four years of service. She came into the Rule office Oct. 1, 1949.

T.L. Solomon displayed a two and one-half pound beet, he grew in his home garden. Many said it was the biggest they had seen.

Pat Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, along with her chaperone Mrs. Opal Adkins, will be in Fort Worth as a contestant in the Miss Texas Pageant.

Haskell High School cheerleaders won several awards, including the Spirit Stick, while attending camp

at Tarleton State College. Cheering for the coming school year will be Karen Croft, Pam Klose, Glenda Chapman, Paula Middleton and Linda Kirkland.

#### 50 Years Ago June 28, 1962

Haskell Redskins racked up their sixth consecutive win against Knox City behind the pitching of James Davis. Second baseman Sammy Larned, scored two runs and had a perfect night at bat, rapping out a triple and two singles.

Jenna Mae Kevil has opened a Fabric Mart in Rule, located in the newly remodeled Chambers Building.

Tom Davis of this city, was elected new president of the West Texas Legal Society. The organization is composed of attorneys from seven surrounding counties.

#### 100 Years Ago June 29, 1912

Mayor T.C. Cahill and family returned from Comanche. They made the trip in his auto, running 130 miles in one day.

J.D. Kinnison has returned from Electra and Burkburnett, where a new oil well has been put down on his land. His friends are hopeful of seeing him become a millionaire.

Dave Hughes has returned from Dallas, where he has been for some time, having his eyes treated. He thinks he was greatly benefitted by the treatment.

## Slow down for tow trucks

This week the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will place special enforcement emphasis on the addition of tow trucks to the Move Over/Slow Down law, which requires motorists to move over or slow down when certain vehicles are stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated. To remind the public of this important safety measure, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will activate electronic signs this week, which will read: If Tow Truck Stopped Ahead, Move Over or Slow Down, It's The Law.

"This law is about providing extra protection for those individuals on the side of the road doing their jobs, as well as the people on the roadside with them," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Thanks to this new provision, tow truck drivers, who are usually helping motorists in distress, now have additional protection under the law so they can do their jobs in a safer environment."

During the 2011 Legislative session, tow trucks were added to the existing law, which already applied to police, fire, and EMS vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated. Motorists are required to vacate the lane closest to the stopped vehicle (if there is more than one available lane in the same direction of travel) or slow to 20 miles below the speed limit.

"Last year, the Texas Legislature amended the Move Over/Slow Down law to now require motorists to slow down or move over when passing a tow truck displaying emergency lights," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT Traffic Operations director. "At TxDOT, we believe this is an important step toward improving safety for all emergency personnel, including tow truck operators, who routinely work in dangerous conditions along Texas highways."

DPS issued more than 17,000 warning and citations last year for violation of the Move Over/Slow Down law and another 6,000 through the first five months of this year. Violation of this law could result in fines up to \$200. The punishment is more severe if there is property damage, and jail time is possible if someone is injured.

## Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Here we go once again asking residents who water their lawns to please keep the water in your yard, your flower beds, your neighbor's yard—just do not let the water get out into the street. It seems the more I mention this the problem just gets worse. The worst offenders are those of us who have underground sprinkler systems, but we are certainly not the only offenders. I have seen people set their hose-end sprinklers in such a manner that if I had stayed in my lane in the street, the car would have gotten wet. Most of the problems with hose-end sprinklers can be corrected easily by making sure that the sprinkler is placed in such a manner as to prevent runoff into the street.

The problems with underground sprinkler systems can also be corrected. Most of us prefer to water our lawns in the wee hours of the morning as we sleep. At least once a week, you should run your system through the complete cycle on manual. That way you can tell if the water is going where you want it and also see if you have any

broken sprinkler heads or missing heads. If your yard slopes resulting in runoff into the street, you can eliminate this problem by reducing the watering time. If you cannot figure out how to correct your problem, there are plenty of businesses that specialize in sprinkler systems who will assist you.

I am sure you are wondering why I keep hammering on this issue. When we let the water from our lawns get out in the street, this is the beginning of a pothole which we all abhor. The water gets in the crack between the asphalt and the curb, then grass begins to grow in that space, the roots go out into the asphalt causing it to crack and viola—we have a new pothole. Now you know the rest of the story—remember Paul Harvey.

Shortly, the City Council will develop an ordinance concerning this issue. I would like to see the ordinance worded such that the first offense would warrant a warning ticket. The next offense would consist of a citation including a significant fine. I am sure many of you

will consider this to be unfair because you are watering with well water and not city water. Granted the well water is yours to do with as you please, just keep it out of the street.

Several of your city officials have been researching ways to get some funding for repairing our streets. One way is to have a bond issue. This will generate funds to be used for street repair and possibly some other areas where additional funding could be useful. I have no expertise concerning bonds, but I believe we would have to have an election concerning passage of a bond issue. A bond issue always generates serious concern because bonds mature (have to be paid for) and we are the ones to pay even if it's 40 years down the road. If the election fails, we are back at square one.

Another way to generate funding for street repair is to raise our property taxes. The cost to repair a street in the correct way costs about \$15,000 per block—ouch. Let's say we raise our property taxes by \$.10 (one dime) per \$100 evaluation. That would generate about \$84,000 which

amounts to slightly over three blocks of street repair. What if we raise our property taxes by \$.25 (a quarter)? That would generate about \$200,000 which would repair the streets for a little over 13 blocks. Here we have a solution; however, I think the chances of a tax increase passing are about as good as a snow ball's chance in the bad place. Any other ideas anyone?

By the way, I found out that the folks at Helena don't mind if we have our City Attorney review the contract concerning the monument on the west side of town. They first suggested that we have the County Attorney review the packet but have since changed their mind.

Keep your eyes and ears open concerning a community meeting in mid- to late-July. It will concern establishment of Neighborhood Watch Programs plus the selection of block captains who are an integral part of this program. There will also be discussion of numerous subject areas concerning crime prevention.

Have a fun/happy Fourth of July!

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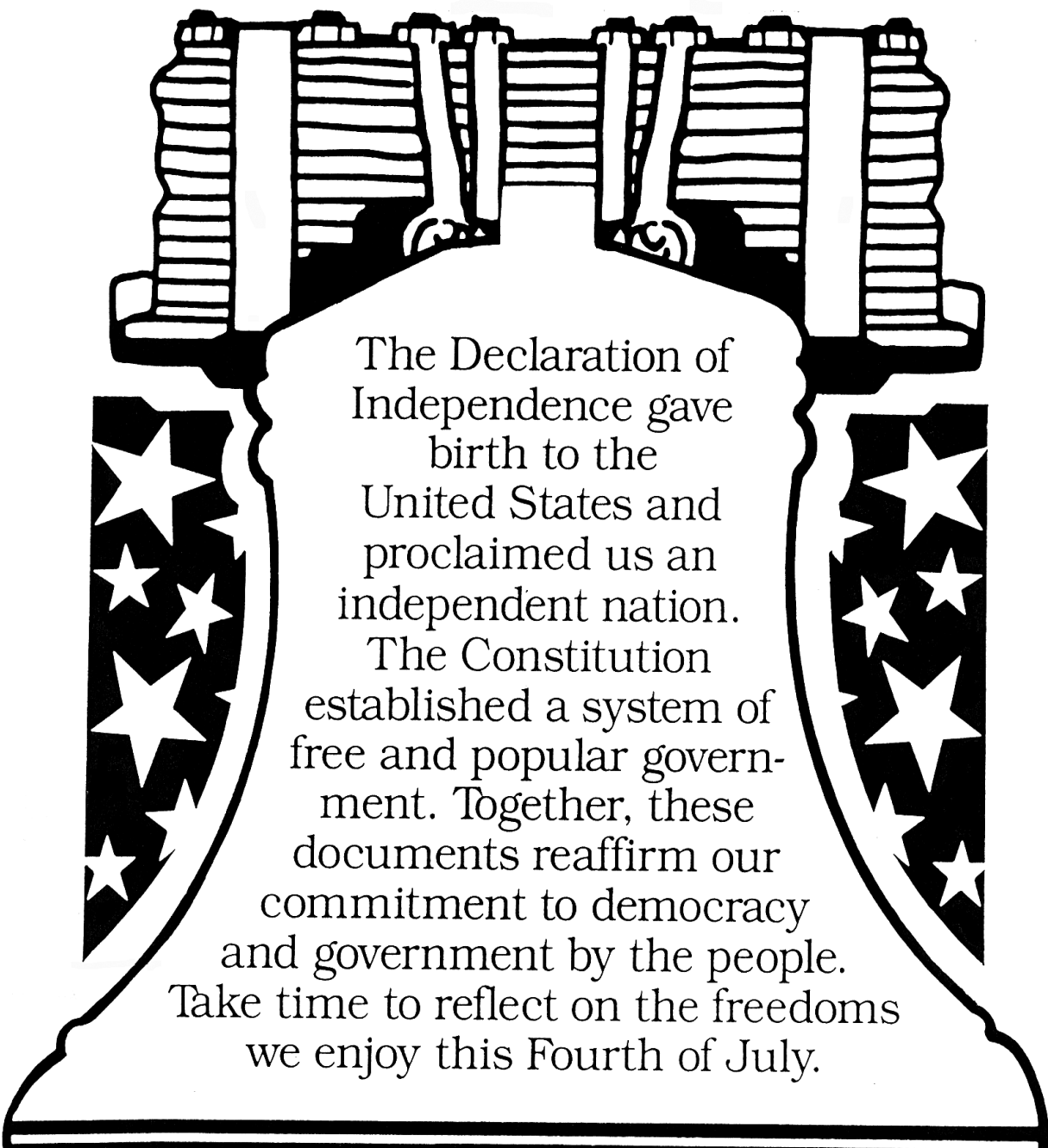
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# INDEPENDENCE DAY

# JULY 4th



The Declaration of Independence gave birth to the United States and proclaimed us an independent nation. The Constitution established a system of free and popular government. Together, these documents reaffirm our commitment to democracy and government by the people. Take time to reflect on the freedoms we enjoy this Fourth of July.



This July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, please be extra careful in your summer activities . . . and please don't drink and drive. Remember to buckle your safety belt.

We want you to have a safe holiday this year!



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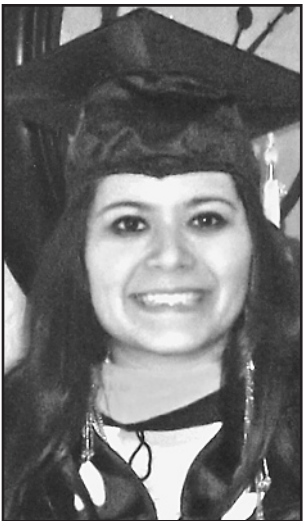
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# Escobedo graduates with Masters degree

Jerrica Elayne Escobedo earned a Master of Science Degree in Psychology Counseling from Angelo State University in San Angelo during their May 2012 commencement exercises.

Escobedo graduated with a cumulative grade point average of 3.9 on a scale of 4.0. She earned Dean's list honors every semester she enrolled.

A 2007 graduate of Haskell High School, she is the daughter of Jackie Escobedo of Haskell and Irene Castillo and Jesse Nava, also of Haskell.



**JERRICA ESCOBEDO**

Her grandfathers, Chief Escobedo of Haskell and David Castillo of Goree are very proud of their granddaughter.

She is employed in the Respite Department at San Angelo Mental Health/Mental Retardation. She is studying for the National counselor examination, which she plans to take in the near future to become a Professional counselor.

E-mail your news, photos and ads to The Haskell Free Press at hfpnews@lycos.com or hfp@valornet.com

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of June 18-24:

Thomas Loyed Carroll, possession of K2 under 2 oz., Throckmorton County.

Tiffany Kitchens, theft by check.

Andrew J. McLister, violation of protective order.

Jeffrey Hatfield, DWI, 3rd or more.

Christobel Villa, federal warrant, probation violation.

Twenty-two calls were made to 911.

## ECC Menu

**Mon., July 2**

Glazed meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, lemon cake, tea or coffee

**Wed., July 4**

CLOSED

**Fri., July 6**

Homestyle lasagna, garden salad, garlic bread, pears, brownies, tea or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

# Swimmers reminded of potential health risks

With summer starting to heat up, people across the Brazos River basin are heading to nearby rivers and lakes. However, the conditions that make the water temperature so delightful can also encourage the growth of a rare but dangerous microorganism. The Brazos River Authority encourages visitors to enjoy the water, while being aware of health risks associated with swimming in or around stagnant or slow-moving water.

Primary amebic meningoencephalitis (PAM), which is most common during the summer, is a rare disease caused by naegleria fowleri, an amoeba found in almost all untreated, fresh surface water and in soil. The amoeba thrives in low levels of fresh water that is warmer than 80 degrees and stagnant or slow-moving. The PAM infection occurs when water containing the organism is forced into the nasal passages—usually from diving or jumping into water

or from water skiing. The amoeba makes its way into the brain and spinal cord, destroying brain tissue.

Symptoms of the nearly always fatal infection include severe headache, high fever, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, seizures and hallucinations as the condition worsens. Although PAM is rare—affecting about one to three people a year in Texas—those infected usually succumb to the disease within a week.

There were 10 known cases of PAM in Texas between 2000 and 2010, according to state health officials. No cases have been diagnosed in Texas since the beginning of 2011. Worldwide, only a few hundred cases have been reported over the last 30 years.

To prevent infection, it is recommended that those taking part in warm, fresh water-related activities use

nose clips or hold their noses shut while jumping into water. With the amoeba often found in soil, it is best to avoid stirring up underwater sediment. The Texas Department of Health recommends that people avoid stagnant or polluted water and take "No Swimming" signs seriously.

While the BRA tests for a variety of contaminants, such as E.coli at more than 100 sites, no testing is conducted for the PAM microbe.

PAM cannot be spread person to person nor by drinking water. Swimming pools and hot tubs that are properly cleaned, maintained and chlorinated are generally safe, as is salt water.

For more information contact the Texas Department of State Health Services Public Information Office at 512-458-7400.

## Water conservation tips

•Use a trowel, shovel, or soil probe to examine soil moisture depth. If the top two to three inches of soil are dry it's time to water.

•If installing a lawn, select a turf mix or blend that matches your climate and site conditions.

•When you save water, you save money on your utility bills too. Saving water is easy for everyone to do.

•When the kids want to cool off, use the sprinkler in an area where your lawn needs it the most.

•Make sure your swimming pools, fountains, and ponds are equipped with recirculating pumps.

•Bathe your young children together.

•Consult with your local nursery for information on plant selection and placement for optimum outdoor water savings.

•Winterize outdoor spigots when temperatures dip below freezing to prevent pipes from leaking or bursting.

•Insulate hot water pipes for more immediate hot water at the faucet and for energy savings.

•Wash your car on the lawn, and you'll water your lawn at the same time.

•Drop your tissue in the trash instead of flushing it and save water every time.

•Direct water from rain gutters and HVAC systems toward water-loving plants in the landscape for automatic water savings.

•Make suggestions to your employer about ways to save water and money at work.

•Support projects that use reclaimed wastewater for irrigation and industrial uses.

•Use a hose nozzle or turn off the water while you wash your car. You'll save up to 100 gallons every time.

•Share water conservation tips with friends and neighbors.

•If your toilet was installed before 1992, reduce the amount of water used for each flush by inserting a displacement device in the tank.

•Setting cooling systems and water softeners for a minimum number of refills saves both water and chemicals, plus more on utility bills.

•Washing dark clothes in cold water saves both on water and energy while it helps your clothes to keep their colors.

•Leave lower branches on trees and shrubs and allow leaf litter to accumulate on the soil. This keeps the soil cooler and reduces evaporation.

•Report broken pipes,

open hydrants and errant sprinklers to the property owner or your water provider.

•Let your lawn go dormant during the summer. Dormant grass only needs to be watered every three weeks or less if it rains.

•Plant with finished compost to add water-holding and nutrient-rich organic matter to the soil.

•Use sprinklers that deliver big drops of water close to the ground. Smaller water drops and mist often evaporate before they hit the ground.

•Listen for dripping faucets and running toilets. Fixing a leak can save 300 gallons a month or more.

•Water only when necessary. More plants die from over-watering than from under-watering.

•One more way to get eight glasses of water a day is to re-use the water left over from cooked or steamed foods to start a scrumptious and nutritious soup.

•Adjust your watering schedule each month to match seasonal weather conditions and landscape requirements.

•Turn off the water while you wash your hair to save up to 150 gallons a month.

•Wash your pets outdoors in an area of your lawn that needs water.

•When shopping for a new clothes washer, compare resource savings among Energy Star models. Some of these can save up to 20 gallons per load, and energy too.

•Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it.

•Aerate your lawn at least once a year so water can reach the roots rather than run off the surface.

•When washing dishes by hand, fill the sink basin or a large container and rinse when all of the dishes have been soaped and scrubbed.

•Catch water in an empty tuna can to measure sprinkler output. One inch of water on one square foot of grass equals two-thirds of a gallon of water.

•Turn off the water while you shave and save up to 300 gallons a month.

•When you give your pet fresh water, don't throw the old water down the drain. Use it to water your trees or shrubs.

•If you accidentally drop ice cubes when filling your glass from the freezer, don't throw them in the sink. Drop them in a house plant instead.

•To save water and time, consider washing your face or brushing your teeth while in the shower.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### Their legacy was the freedom of our great country

Let's celebrate, but not forget  
We owe them a tremendous debt:  
Those men who risked their all and signed  
That piece of paper which defined  
The reasons for their great demand  
For independence of our land.  
This document for all to see  
Forever lives in history;

And yet, the freedom that we gained  
Must be eternally maintained,  
With our alertness as the cost,  
So what they gave us won't be lost.  
The lessons of our faith portray  
The gratitude we should convey;  
To thank them for their legacy:  
Our precious land of liberty.  
—Gloria Nowak

## ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

### —HASKELL—

#### East Side Baptist Church

Jay Beerley, Senior pastor  
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

#### Christian Church

Frank Slayton, minister  
Sun. 10:45 a.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

#### Church of God

Bruce Ray, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
714 North First East, Haskell

#### Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. David White, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

#### Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Art Flores, Interim pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell

#### First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dustin Wilhite, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.  
Wed. 6 p.m.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

#### First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

#### St. George Catholic Church

Father George Roney  
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell

#### Church of Christ

Philip Sims, minister  
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

#### First Presbyterian Church

Kelly Pigott, interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

#### Trinity Baptist Church

Larry White, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.  
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

#### Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

#### Greater Independent Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

#### New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

#### First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim McCurley  
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

#### Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

Morris R. Johnson, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. 7 p.m.  
1600 N. First St., Haskell

#### God Loves You Ministries

Mark Wallace, pastor  
Church Service 10 a.m.  
West side of square, Haskell  
—WEINERT—

#### First Baptist Church

Dan Bullock, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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#### Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sunday 11 a.m  
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### —ROCHESTER—

#### Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester

#### First Baptist Church

Joseph Barrett, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;  
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester

#### Union Chapel Baptist Church

Clovis Dever  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester

#### Faith Chapel of Rochester

Randy Hollingsworth, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.  
Hwy 6, Rochester

### —SAGERTON—

#### Sagerton Methodist Church

Stephania Gilkey, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Sagerton

#### Faith Lutheran Church

Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor  
Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

### —RULE—

#### First Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule

#### Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

#### Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule

#### Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegs  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule

#### Sweet Home Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, interim pastor  
Sunday 9 a.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule

#### West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Clovis Dever  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

### —PAINT CREEK—

#### Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek

### —O'BRIEN—

#### O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.  
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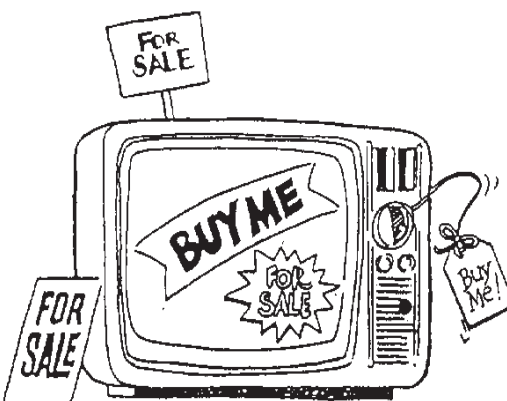
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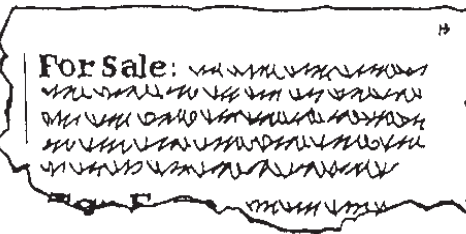


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**RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP**—Krista McLemore, right, of Haskell was presented the Built Ford Tough—FFA scholarship from West Texas Ford and Ford Motor Company by Eddie Connally of West Texas Ford.

## McLemore receives Ford scholarship

Krista McLemore, a 2012 graduate of Haskell High School FFA, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by West Texas Ford and Ford Motor Company. McLemore's parents are Morgan Kreger and Tammy Kreger of Haskell and Brad McLemore of Canton. McLemore plans to study nursing at Baylor University.

The Built Ford Tough—FFA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their future academic achievements.

The scholarship is one of 529 scholarships awarded by Ford Division, Ford Motor Company Fund and Ford Dealers to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2012, or current collegiate students. This program is part of Ford's overall commitment to the National FFA Foundation.

Additionally, five National \$1,000 BFT-FFA Scholarships are being awarded on behalf of Ford Trucks as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Ford has supported the National FFA Foundation since the first F-Series truck was introduced in 1948, and

has sponsored the Built Ford Tough collegiate scholarship program since 1997. To date, the program has awarded \$7,115,000 in scholarships to 7,115 FFA members throughout the country. Ford knows the value of hard work, and believes that hard work should be rewarded. Educating aspiring young people to become the leaders of tomorrow is just another way of ensuring a successful future.

The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 540,379 student members as part of 7,489 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural programs.

## Buerkle named to Texas Ag Lifetime Leadership Program

Rochester native Mary Jane Buerkle, director of communications and public affairs for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., in Lubbock recently was named as one of 26 participants in Class XIII of the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program.

The two-year program, led by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, is an intensive study of agriculture worldwide which equips people in the agriculture industry to become leaders in their fields. The course focuses on international communications, ecology, government, policy, economics, social issues and education opportunities.

Participants, who represent 19 communities across Texas, will begin in College Station on July 10 with sessions on team dynamics and agricultural research tours. In the next two years, the group will visit all regions of the state as well as Washington D.C., Maryland, New York, California and Brazil.

Others selected from West Texas are Jason Avent with Avent Land Management in Canyon; Kody Bessent with the Texas Wheat Producers Board in Amarillo; Bryan Clift with Clift Land Brokers in Amarillo; Casey Cook with Great Plains Ag Credit in Amarillo; Shelley Heinrich with Heinrich Brothers Farms in Lubbock; Timothy Heath Hill with Thoreson Farms in Gruver; Lindsay Kennedy with National Sorghum Producers in Lubbock; Kelly Kettner with Kelly and Deborah Kettner Farm in Muleshoe; Robert Wade King with Underwood Law Firm in Amarillo; Brady Miller of Groom with the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo; Joe Osterkamp with Stonegate Farms in



**MARY JANE BUERKLE**

Muleshoe; and Eric Wanjura with Farmers Cooperative Compress in Lubbock.

Class members from the rest of the state include Debra Barrett, Edroy; Linda Galayda, Elkhart; Brandon Grooms, Stephenville; Sally Oglesby Harris, Ozona; Brant Mettler, McKinney; Jon Mixson, Corpus Christi; Kevin Proctor, Ben Wheeler; Jeremy Seiger, Red Oak; Mark Slavens, The Woodlands; Kelley Sullivan, Houston; Mathew Tyler, Malakoff; Brodney Chase Tyndell, Rosenberg; and Jesse Womack, Austin.

Buerkle is the daughter of Larry and Linda Short, and the granddaughter of Jane Short, all of Rochester.

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## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in their regular meeting place Mon., June 11 with all members present.

A motion to pay all bills including one to Bill Walker for shredding bar ditches for Precinct 2 was approved.

Janis McDaniel, County Treasurer submitted her monthly report, the Experienced Citizens Center report and the County Attorney's bank reconciliation. All were accepted.

Wanda Hester and Jamie Weaver will be retiring soon from the Haskell County Appraisal District office. Judge David Davis will meet with the Appraisal District board Wed., June 13 to express concerns over only one full time person being in that office.

No action was taken concerning the burn ban.

Mendy Luker of Citibank met with the court to discuss the possibility of using credit

cards in the different offices. A one time set up fee of \$99 would be charged for one office with \$25 for any additional offices. Judge Davis discussed meeting with county offices and coordinating a meeting with

Luker. All existing members were reappointed to the Haskell Memorial Hospital Board. \$10,225 from Precinct 2 was transferred from machine purchase to machine hire in the line item transfers item.



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